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- After the transfer of Schäffer and Budenberg G.m.b.H., Magdeburg-Buckau, into Russian ownership, production of engines and pump elements for tractors has ceased. The orders affected are 1,000 Diesel engines, Deutz type F2M414 of 22 PS, and 20,000 pump elements. Manufacture of the engines was well under way in July 1946; ten test units of the so-called "C" Series had by then been practically completed.
- Production of engines was being undertaken in the department that had made torpedo driving mechanisms during the war, and the pump elements in the measuring instruments department. It has been suggested that the stoppage in production of peace-time products indicates the intended use of the two departments for armaments production.
- The total output of the Magdeburg factory had been doubled in recent months, and the production of the steel works in particular had increased. Some 200 tons of steel castings (Stahlguss) are being made per month, as compared with an output of fifty tons earlier in the year. The SMA has ordered Schäffer and Budenberg to deliver 2,000 tons of "Stahlguss" to Krupp-Gruson in Magdeburg-Buckau for the construction of cement factory installations.

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